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Applicant : G. Lee et al.) Group Art Unit: 2173
Appl. No. : 09/553,586)
Filed : April 20, 2000)
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**)
USING NAME SPACES IN A)
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)
Examiner : S. Becker)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 10-21 with:

A
Computers and computer networks are used to exchange information in many fields such as media, commerce, and telecommunications, for example. Media information may include movies, video, audio CD's, radio, newspapers, books, magazines, and computer games. Commerce information includes electronic banking and bill payment, as well as electronic purchases. Voice telephone transmissions and video conferencing are examples of telecommunication information.

The exchange of information between computers typically occurs between a "server application"